GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FORMULATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS POLICY
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a National Highways Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM

(a) & (b) It is the policy of the Government of India to develop and maintain the roads declared as National Highways by taking up improvement works like widening to 2/4 lanes, strengthening, construction of bypasses, reconstruction of bridges/culverts etc. based on traffic needs and inter-se priority through financing by budgetary resources, Central Road Fund, external assistance and private sector participation.

(c) Does not arise.